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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Nikhil V. Kelkar and Luu T. Nguyen

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCRIBING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING VISION RECOGNITION**

Assigned to: National Semiconductor

Application Elements:

- 12** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 2** Sheets of formal Drawings
- 2** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18 =	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 84 =	0
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740 =	740.00
					TOTAL	740.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

Check No. 14037 in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed.

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

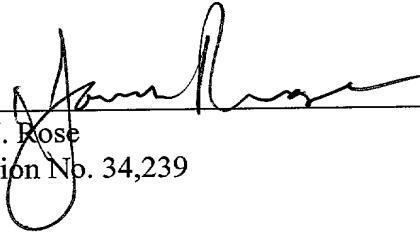
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